

2007 Guided Boats Tours on the Borealis & Otter Boats



Trips depart from the Rainy Lake Visitor Center



Trips depart from the Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center



North Canoe trips depart from the Rainy Lake and Kabetogama Lake Visitor Centers

Rainy Lake Tour Boat Schedule (The Borealis) *June 16 – August 17, 2007*

*Minimum of three passengers required for all tours except Kettle Falls tours that have a six passenger minimum.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Grand Tour 1– 3:30 pm \$20/\$15			Gold Mine Tour 1-2:30 pm \$15/\$10	Grand Tour 1 – 3:30 pm \$20/\$15	Gold Mine Tour 1-2:30 pm \$15/\$10	Black Bay Adventure Cruise 10 am – 12pm \$15/\$10
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Sunset Cruise 7 – 9 pm \$15/\$10			Discovery Cruise 3-5 pm \$15/\$10	Black Bay Adventure Cruise 10 am – 12pm \$15/\$10	Discovery Cruise 3-5 pm \$15/\$10	Discovery Cruise 3-5 pm \$15/\$10

Kabetogama Lake Tour Boat Schedule (The Otter) *June 16 – August 18, 2007*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Kettle Falls Day Tour 11 am-4:30 pm \$35/\$20	Lost Bay Adventure Cruise 1:30 – 4:30 pm \$20/\$15	Kettle Falls Day Tour 11 am-4:30 pm \$35/\$20		Kettle Falls Evening Tour 3:30-9 pm \$35/\$20	Ellsworth Tour 1:30 – 3:30 pm \$15/\$10	Lost Bay Adventure Cruise 1:30 – 4:30 pm \$20/\$15
Ellsworth Tour 5:30 – 7:30 pm \$15/\$10	Ellsworth Tour 5:30 – 7:30 pm \$15/\$10		Ellsworth Tour 5:30 – 7:30 pm \$15/\$10			

LATE-SUMMER BOAT TOURS

Rainy Lake Tour Boat Schedule (The Borealis) *August 22, 25, 26, 29 ONLY*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Grand Tour 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. \$20 /\$15 August 26 ONLY			Grand Tour 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. \$20 /\$15 August 22 & 29 ONLY			Grand Tour 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. \$20 /\$15 August 25 ONLY

Kabetogama Lake Tour Boat Schedule (The Otter) *August 20 – September 22*

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	Ellsworth Tour 1:30 – 3:30 pm \$15/\$10 August 20, 27 & September 3, 10, 17 ONLY				Ellsworth Tour 1:30 – 3:30 pm \$15/\$10 August 24, 31 & September 7, 14, 21 ONLY	Kettle Falls Day Tour 11 am-4:30 pm \$35/\$20 August 25 & September 1, 8, 15, 22 ONLY

TOUR BOAT & NORTH CANOE TRIP RESERVATIONS

Call 1-888-381-2873 to request a reservation for scheduled tour boat and North Canoe trips in the park. The reservation line is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from May 26 – September 4, 2007. Trips are first-come, first-served after September 4.

A credit card is required to make reservations in advance. If you do not make advance reservations you may pay at the boat if space is available. If all seats have been paid for in advance, then no walk-on passengers will be accepted. Refunds will be issued only if advance reservations are cancelled at least 24 hours before the scheduled tour departs. No refunds will be issued if less than 24 hours notice is given.

FEDERAL SENIOR PASS and ACCESS PASS holders are eligible for a discount on park-operated tourboat and North Canoe fees. To receive the discounted rate you must provide the number on your federal senior pass or federal access pass when making an advance reservation over the phone.

If paying at the boat you must have a federal Senior Pass or Access Pass in your possession to receive the discount. No discount will be applied if you do not present your Senior Pass or Access Pass when paying. No discounts can be applied once the tour has started.

If paying by personal check you are required to provide your social security number if the amount due is over \$50. If you do not wish to provide your social security number you may pay with cash or a credit card. Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express are accepted for payment.



FULL MOON BOAT TOURS

Take a special late-night cruise beneath the light of a full moon. Call 1-888-381-2873 for reservations.

July 29 & 30, 2007
10:30 p.m. – 12:00 midnight
Depart from the Rainy Lake Visitor Center
\$15 adult/\$10 child

August 27 & 28, 2007
9:00 – 11:00 p.m.
Depart from the Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center
\$15 adult/\$10 child

Tour Boat Program Descriptions

Tours aboard the Borealis on Rainy Lake

Grand Tour

This tour combines the Discovery Cruise and the Gold Mine Tour described below.

Adult \$20 Child \$15

Discovery Cruise

Discover the wonder and beauty of Voyageurs National Park. The captain will navigate Rainy Lake in search of active bald eagle nests, abandoned gold mines and abundant wildlife.

Bring your camera! Adults \$15 Child \$10

Gold Mine Tour

This tour will take you back in time to Little American Island where you depart from the tour boat with a park guide for a 1/4 mile walk (handicap accessible) through the remains of the mining activities. Adults \$15 Child \$10

Black Bay Adventure Tour

Board the Borealis and cruise a short distance to the Black Bay Beaver Pond Trail. Hike 1.2 miles (round trip) with a park guide to an active beaver pond. Learn the flora and fauna of the boreal forest. Hiking shoes, bug spray and long pants recommended. Adults \$15 Child \$10

Sunset Cruise

Enjoy the beauty of Rainy Lake! Join a park guide for a relaxed evening cruise through the waters of the inside channel while discovering the night life of Voyageurs National Park. Adults \$15 Child \$10

July Full Moon Cruise

Enjoy a tranquil boat trip while the moon glistens on the waters of Rainy Lake. Discover the night life of Voyageurs National Park and listen for the possibility of howling wolves. Adults \$15 Child \$10

Tours aboard the Otter departing from the Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center

Kettle Falls Day Tour

Visit the historic Kettle Falls Hotel on this pleasant cruise accompanied by a park guide who will share the park’s story with you as you journey along the historic route of the voyageurs. Arrive at the hotel with time to dine at the restaurant or enjoy a picnic on your own before returning. Meals are not included. Adult \$35 Child \$20 (six passenger minimum*)

Kettle Falls Evening Tour

Enjoy the same great journey during on an evening expedition. Adult \$35 Child \$20 (six passenger minimum*)

Ellsworth Tour

Enjoy scenic islands and bays while looking for bald eagles, loons, and other park wildlife. Marvel at unique sculptures while exploring the winding paths of the Ellsworth Rock Gardens during a 1/2 hour stop at this local historic site. Adult \$15 Child \$10

Lost Bay Adventure Tour

Revel in the beauty of Kabetogama Lake while cruising past islands to Lost Bay. This tour includes a hike into the park’s backcountry to Agnes Lake, a small but scenic lake in the park’s wild interior. Hiking shoes, bug spray and long pants recommended Adult \$20 Child \$15

August Full Moon Cruise

Enjoy a tranquil boat trip beneath the full moon on the waters of Kabetogama Lake. Discover the night life of Voyageurs National Park and listen for the possibility of howling wolves. Adults \$15 Child \$10

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Birders Rendezvous

June 1 & 2, 2007

Voyageurs National Park is home to over 240 species of birds, ranging from majestic bald eagles to tiny migratory songbirds.

Experience bird watching in a magnificent setting during this weekend of guided hikes and boat tours. Registration required. Call (218) 286-5258 or visit the park website at www.nps.gov/voya for more information.



Paddle Fest

August 18 & 19, 2007

Join us for summer fun on the water during this week-end of special canoe, kayak and pontoon boat tours. Stop by a park visitor center this summer for more details.



National Park Week

April, 2008

Celebrate next spring with us during National Park Week in April. Kids are invited to enter the 5th annual Kid’s Art Contest, and the entire family will enjoy special activities at the Rainy Lake Visitor Center. Visit the park website in early 2008 for updates.



CANOE TRIPS & OTHER PROGRAMS See schedule below for details

Rainy Lake Visitor Center (June 16 – August 18)

Discovery Walk

Sunday – 11:00 a.m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – 1:00 p.m., June 17 – August 15
Join a park guide for a walking tour of the Rainy Lake Visitor Center grounds and learn about the rich natural and cultural history of Voyageurs National Park. Free

North Canoe Voyage

Friday & Saturday – 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., June 16 – August 11
Paddle back in history aboard a 26-foot North Canoe. Learn the voyageurs paddle salute and explore the life of a voyageur. Minimum age is 5. We recommend participants know how to swim. Weather dependent. Adults \$4 Child \$2. Call 1-888-381-2873 for reservations.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Discovery Walk 11:00 a.m.	Discovery Walk 1:00 p.m.	Discovery Walk 1:00 p.m.	Discovery Walk 1:00 p.m.		North Canoe 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.	North Canoe 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Afternoon Canoe 2 – 4 p.m.			Afternoon Canoe 2 – 4 p.m.	Afternoon Canoe 2 – 4 p.m.		

Afternoon Canoe

Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday- 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Enjoy a tranquil canoe trip on Black Bay while keeping an eye out for wildlife. We provide lessons, paddles, canoes and life jackets. Minimum age is 5. We recommend participants know how to swim. Weather dependent. Free. Call 1-888-381-2873 for reservations.

Junior Ranger Program

Tuesday-11 a.m., June 19, July 3, July 17, July 31, August 14
Explore the natural world around you with a park guide. Free

Kabetogama Lake Canoe Trips and other programs (June 16 – August 18)

Woodenfrog Friday Evening Program

Friday, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., June 22 – August 31
Join us at the historic Woodenfrog State Forest Refectory building for an evening program about the park. Check at the park visitor centers for weekly topics. Free

Kabetogama North Canoe Voyage

Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m., June 17 – August 18
Paddle back in history aboard a 26-foot North Canoe. Learn the voyageurs paddle salute and explore the life of a voyageur. Minimum age is 5. We recommend participants know how to swim. Weather dependent. Adults \$4 Child \$2. Call 1-888-381-2873 for reservations.

Woodenfrog Morning Canoe

Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Enjoy a tranquil canoe trip on Kabetogama Lake while keeping an eye out for wildlife. We provide lessons, paddles, canoes and life jackets. Meet at the Woodenfrog State Forest launch ramp. Minimum age is 5. We recommend participants know how to swim. Weather dependent. Free. Call 1-888-381-2873 for reservations.

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North Canoe 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (KLVC)	North Canoe 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (KLVC)	Morning Canoe 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. (Woodenfrog)	North Canoe 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (KLVC)	Morning Canoe 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. (Woodenfrog)	Evening Program/ Special Speaker Series (Woodenfrog)	North Canoe 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. (KLVC)
Beaver Pond Walk 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. (ARVC)		Lacrosse 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. (ARVC)				
Junior Rangers 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. (Woodenfrog)	ARVC = Ash River Visitor Center KLVC = Kabetogama Lake Visitor Center Woodenfrog = Woodenfrog State Forest Campground					Junior Rangers 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. (Woodenfrog)

Junior Ranger Program

Saturday & Sunday, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Kids meet at the Woodenfrog beach to explore the natural world with a park guide. Free

Ojibwe Lacrosse Game

Tuesday, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Learn an Ojibwe Indian game by playing a family-friendly game of lacrosse. Participants will use sticks to get a ball from one opponent’s goal to another. Wear running shoes! Meet at the Ash River Visitor Center. Free

Beaver Pond Walk

Sunday, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m., June 17 – August 12
Meet a park guide at the Beaver Pond Overlook parking area on the Ash River Visitor Center Road. Take a short walk in the boreal forest up to a rocky overlook of a beaver pond in transition. Explore how the park’s natural and cultural history came together to create this special place. Free

